GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1457
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REPAIR OF AIR TOWER AT CUTTACK
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Radio Tower at Cuttack in Orissa which was damaged due to cyclone has not been repaired so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the details of the steps taken to expedite the reconstruction of AIR Tower and other portions of the AIR Station at Cuttack?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b) & (c) : The self-radiating Masts (122 Meters & 150 Meters height) for 100KW MW Transmitter at AIR, Cuttack was completely damaged during the recent Super Cyclone in the state of Orissa. However, the Radio broadcasting service fromcuttack station was restored by installation of 10 KW MW Transmitter.
Replacement of the damaged 100 KW MW transmitter by a new 300 KW MWTransmitter has been sanctioned at a capital cost of Rs. 13.77 crores. Tenders for the work has been invited and orders for supply of Transmitter and erection of tower are being placed.